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SUBJECT: US INVOLVEMENT IN INDO-NEPAL RELATIONS

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1. WE ARE IN FULL AGREEMENT WITH EMBASSY NEW DELHI THAT WE

SHOULD NOT ENCOURAGE NEPALESE TO LOOK TO USG WHEN BILATERAL
PROBLEMS WITH INDIA COME UP, AND WE HAVE GIVEN THEM NO REASON
TO THINK WE ARE LIKELY TO TAKE UP THEIR CAUSE. WE ALSO
AGREE THAT THERE ARE CONCEIVABLE, IF HIGHLY UNLIKELY, CIRCUM-
STANCES PRINCIPALLY INVOLVING MAJOR POWER CONFRONTATIONS IN WHICH USG
MIGHT WISH TO MAKE ITS VIEWS KNOWN IN DELHI AND KATHMANDU.

2. SUCH A GENERALLY NON-INTRUSIVE STANCE, HOWEVER, SHOULD NOT
PRECLUDE OUR ENCOURAGING BOTH INDIANS AND NEPALIS TO RESOLVE
THEIR OUTSTANDING DIFFERENCES IN THE INTERESTS OF REGIONAL PEACE
AND STABILITY. THIS HAS BEEN OUR POSTURE IN THE PAST, AND WE
ASSUME WILL CONTINUE TO BE IN THE FUTURE.
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